

TOR VIEW MOOR [PRIVATE]

2017-2026: Confirmed Priority Site of National Importance

Colony of Southern Damselfly discovered in 1995.

Last updated: 19/10/24

Site: TOR VIEW MOOR	1987-1996			1997-2006			2007-2016			2017-2026		
Grid ref.: SX690918	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other	Breeding		Other
	Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss		Succ	Poss	
<u>Damselflies</u>												
Beautiful Demoiselle												
Banded Demoiselle												
Emerald Damselfly			+									
White-legged Damselfly												
Large Red Damselfly				+	+	C						
Blue-tailed Damselfly												
Scarce Blue-t Damselfly												
Common Blue Damselfly												
Southern Damselfly		B	D	D	C	E	E		E	E		E
Azure Damselfly						+						
Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red-eyed Damselfly												
Small Red Damselfly												
<u>Dragonflies</u>												
Hairy Dragonfly												
Common Hawker												
Norfolk Hawker												
Brown Hawker												
Southern Hawker												
Migrant Hawker												
Emperor Dragonfly												
Lesser Emperor												
Vagrant Emperor												
Golden-ringed Dragonfly				C		C						
Downy Emerald												
Broad-bodied Chaser												
Scarce Chaser												
Four-spotted Chaser												
Keeled Skimmer					A	D						
Black-tailed Skimmer												
Common Darter						A						
Red-veined Darter												
Ruddy Darter												
Black Darter												
Yellow-winged Darter												
Scarlet Darter												
Total species in category:	0	1	2	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	0	1

Bold underlined = nationally important species **Bold black** = important species

Succ = Successful breeding (exuvia(e) and/or larva(e) and/or pre-flight emergent and/or oviposition);

Poss = Possible breeding (copulating pair); Other = Adult(s) or unspecified.

Abundance codes: A=1; B=2-5; C=6-20; D=21-100; E=101-500; F=>500; + = no count.

Priority Species History

Southern Damselfly – discovered in 1995. Annual transect count maxima:

95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
23	21	11	17	41	35	?	8	38	36	90	205	95	239	209	58

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
169	103	142	191	302	218	90	89	126	?	225	422	137			

Habitat

Rhos pasture with two ditches.

Status

None.

Area

c2 ha

Local Authority: Dartmoor National Park

Owner/tenant

Private landowner

Threats

- Inappropriate grazing regime
- Excessive growth of scrub and Purple Moor-grass

Management suggestions

- Maintain suitable livestock grazing
- Periodic clearance of invading vegetation

